

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*We should not be forced to have medical or any other exam. Another privilege being taken away. Can't even go to the Hdr of your Choice. Get off our backs.*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*I am somewhat disabled and also have had some bad experiences with audiologists.*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*Little by little the government is taking away our freedoms. Take and easy the tax after you are close to death tax. Pretty soon we will be told when to breathe.*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*I fought for this great Country in World War II. It was O.K. to be allowed to die for this Country, but not O.K. to order purchases by mail.*

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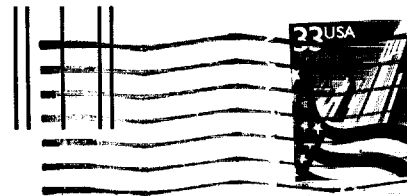
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